

Park and illegal Vistas. Can we count on your team to be up here enforcing to help us through the weekend?

Thank you in advance for the consideration.
Thank you.
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Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 12:39 PM

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Date: Wednesday, December 23, 2015, 8:13 PM

Fire burning index for
Thursday & Friday is "low" with 37%
relative humidity and decent
fuel moisture levels due to the
recent rain. Minimal fire threat

Potential for some
moderate winds on Saturday
however.

Sent
from my iPhone

On Dec 23,
2015, at 7:47 PM, Heather Hamza

wrote:

This still does not
address my question.

Why
can't we direct people OUT of our neighborhood
who are
solely coming to
view the sign?

The flashing neon sign at the
bottom of Beachwood usually says, "NO ACCESS
TO HWOOD SIGN." For some reason, now it
only flashes "CAUTION" which
frankly has no meaning.

Thank you,
Heather

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ON
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Sign

CD4 has been
in communication with all of the departments, DOT,
LAFD,
LAPD
and RAP to ensure the safety of
residents over the holiday.

As I mentioned, we are paying for a team of
extra DOT officers from Dec 25
- Jan 3rd.
Park Rangers patrols will be increased in the area
tomorrow
and
there will be a Ranger stationed from
12-5 every day starting Dec 25. LAPD
Watch
Commander is going ensure that patrol car spends
a
significant amount
of time in the area
enforcing no smoking and traffic violations. LAFD
is
going to commit the same resources as it did
last year (fyi, for Thursday
and Friday the
burning index will actually be very low).

In case of emergency your CD4
contact will be Daniel Park,
daniel.park@lacity.org
for Dec 24th and Dec 25th, and then Adam Miller
adam.miller@lacity.org
for the remainder of the holiday period though Jan
3rd.

Other
resources and points of contact (in case you don't
have
already):

DOT call center

****24hours**** (213) 485-4184

Rec & Parks

Ranger Dispatch 213-644-6661 - ask for the watch commander

LAPD Senior Lead Officer Tracye

Fields 33844@lapd.lacity.org

LAFD Deputy Chief Joe Castro

joseph.castro@lacity.org

Thank you and have a happy holidays,
Catherine

Catherine Landers
Office of Councilmember David Ryu

Please excuse typos, sent from my iPhone

On Dec 23, 2015, at 11:03 AM, Tony Fisch

[REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Catherine, last year C4 also was kind enough to pay for additional enforcement coverage through the new year. The problem was that starting Christmas Eve there was no person assigned on the City Dept side, or C4 side to oversee and assure that the enforcement was coordinated and effective.

On Christmas Eve I emailed LAFD Deputy Chief, Fire Marshal Vidovich, who immediately had two of his battalion Chiefs coordinate enforcement. DOT, RAP and LAPD were all involved and coordinated, and they helped a great deal. This was greatly appreciated.

The crowds begin to come up here on the 24th, and Christmas was scary. With beautiful weather predicted I expect even more tourist presence.

Can you please confirm who from the City Depts side and C4 will be managing this so we can rest easy via assurance of public safety?

Last year every possible law was being violated. Lots of open container drinking at the park, Illegal Vistas, and on properties on Canyon Lake.

All were used as urinals, trash cans and ash treys. Tour operators were up here in droves. I do believe there were a few car accidents as well.

Thank you

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2015, at 10:35 AM, Catherine Landers <
catherine.landiers@lacity.org>
wrote:

Hi Tony -

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enforcement officers for the area beginning on
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Thank you,
Catherine

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PM, Tony Fisch <tony.fisch@tonyfisch.com>
wrote:

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Happy Holidays! I will be out of the office on Thursday, December 24th, returning on Monday, January 4th. If you need assistance, please call our Hollywood office at (323) 957-6415 or City Hall at (213) 473-7004, or email Adam Miller at adam.miller@lacity.org. Please note our offices will be closed on Friday, December 25th and Friday, December 31.

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Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 12:54 PM

Captain,

If you have time, feel free to give me a call or email. I am trying to
have Catherine take the day off.

Sarah

[2134224274](tel:2134224274)

Sarah Dusseault
Chief of Staff
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[213 473 7004](tel:2134737004)
Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 24, 2015, at 12:31 PM, Catherine Landers <catherine.landern@lacity.org> wrote:

>

> Capt. Zarcone – thanks again for your help on everything! Re: Alan's
> email below, is he just making assumptions because he saw a patrol car
> parked there? (or have they closed the area to all but residents)?

>

> And as an fyi, I've attached a flyer that has directions to Griffith
> Observatory away from the Labor Day. On Labor Day the LAPD cadets were
> handing it out at the Vista and in Beachwood, but I don't know if it is
> helpful or not today – as the Observatory and Los Feliz Blvd and
> neighborhoods are extremely busy as well today (and over the holidays...)

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> Thanks again,
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> On Dec 24, 2015, at 11:45 AM, Rose Ware <[REDACTED]> wrote:
>
> Thank you Lester. All excellent points
>
> Are you listening Mayor Garcetti and Councilman Ryu?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Dec 24, 2015, at 10:54 AM, Lester Kissel <[REDACTED]> wrote:
>
> Thank you for the additional resources. I wanted to voice the concerns of a
> group that never contacts LA officials about the Vista-- tourists. I have
> spoken to many tourists with families, including young children, who are
> shocked that they were directed to a raw site like the Vista that has no
> fencing to prevent children from falling into a ravine filled with natural
> vegetation and cacti. As the City knows, parents will obviously be
> distracted looking at the sign. It will only take a moment or two for a
> child to fall off the side of the Vista into a ravine. This foreseeable
> risk, in and of itself, should have led the City to contact Google and do
> what is necessary to remove this site as a mass Hollywood Sign viewing
> destination. It is not safe for children whatsoever. The key word here is
> mass. In any industry, including tourism, that deals with masses of
> consumers, the product offered must be safe. The Vista, which is being
> offered by the City (due to its failure to get it removed from Google and
> other sites/ and/or closed), appears to be offering a dangerous product.
> The Vista can not be made safe because it would never pass an EIR to get it
> approved for hundreds of thousands of visitors. It was a dangerously poor
> choice for a viewing area.
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> Fire departments in my view are concerned with not just fire, but general
> safety. I agree with Heather Hamza that visitors should be redirected to
> another location that has been deemed safe for the masses. One with fencing
> and paved ground. This is not only due to residents' concerns. It is due to
> tourists' concerns for their own safety. Of course, I believe that any
> reasonable person who looks at this site would deem it unsafe for its
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>
> Best regards and happy holidays!
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> On Dec 24, 2015, at 9:52 AM, PETER ZARCONE <peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org>
> wrote:
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> LAPD will keep a unit in the area throughout the holiday period.
>
> Also, Parks has adjusted the sign at the bottom of Beachwood back to the
> "no access to the Hollywood sign" message. Best wishes for a peaceful
> Holiday!
>
> Peter A. Zarcone, Captain
> Commanding Officer
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> On Dec 24, 2015, at 1:47 AM, Rio Phior <[REDACTED]> wrote:
>
> Catherine and All,
>
> I have consolidated the concerns in this email chain:

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 > 1. Thanks for the info, Joe. Yet, fire burning index will not stop dry
 > brush from going up in flames *as it has twice already from lit cigarettes
 > at the Vista*. I think this is really the point.
 >
 > 2. Residents are asking, if this not a sanctioned tourist destination, then
 > why is it being treated as one? And as Heather queries, why are people *not*
 > being directed to an official destination? Does the city sanction this area
 > as a park view zone, and if so, how can that be when there was never an
 > environmental review or public hearing for its development?
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 > 3. Last year, and years before *we* have had to manage the different city
 > depts. (LAPD, DOT, Rangers, etc.) on holidays such as this, and it looks as
 > if we will this year too. We appreciate that we have emergency contacts.
 > Will our contacts be available when we call them at midnight, or later, as
 > that is also when problems arise (parties, loud music, open containers)?
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 > 4. We've seen new changes at the Vista (planting, stanchions, etc.),
 > perhaps good ones, and are wondering if there other changes planned, and if
 > so, will we be notified prior? The Vista was formerly balded under our
 > noses under the guise of beauty. Now it is our beast. Forgive us our
 > edge/distrust, but city changes for this particular area rarely involve the
 > citizens paying for them. This is disturbing.
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 > RAP's most recent strategic proposal to take pressure off the Vista, Dirt
 > Mulholland and Beachwood, and move traffic to a view zone with supportive
 > infrastructure? My earlier email regarding this was not answered.
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 > Catherine, I know you answer to higher powers, but I trust you will present
 > our concerns. Thanks for C4's support and financial outlay. It is
 > appreciated and we are grateful for the additional help.
 >
 > Our dream is for a happy holiday, and more to come.

> Sincerely,

> Rio

> On Dec 23, 2015, at 8:41 PM, Heather Hamza <[REDACTED]> wrote:

> Whew, what a relief. Now we don't have to be concerned when people flick
 > their cigarette butts into the brush?

> On Wed, 12/23/15, Joseph Castro <joseph.castro@lacity.org> wrote:

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 To: sarah.dusseault@lacity.org

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Does anyone know anything about the guy on the ground on a stretcher with his car door open stopped in the road last night? There was a fire truck and paramedics. The word on Nextdoor is that he may have been attacked? I saw him on the ground.

Montlake Drive

Rhoda Coleman from Lake Hollywood

Very frightening just now...driving home around reservoir from Barham. Someone was lying on the road by his car. The ambulance was on its way. One person, from another car there, said the driver had been attacked. There were several drivers there staying with him to protect him from oncoming traffic. Does anyone know what was going on?

Shared with Lake Hollywood in Crime & Safety

THANK

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REPLY

5



★ Sheila, Arline, Emily, and 1 other thanked Rhoda



Paula Marshall Nucci from Lake Hollywood

17h ago

this is horrible! attacked??

Thank Flag



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I actually don't know if this is true. It is what another driver told me. I saw him in the road. He was moving his head, but lying pretty still.

Thank Flag

Chase thanked Rhoda



Jane Goichman from Lake Hollywood

17h ago

We saw the car stopped with emergency lights on when we left for dinner around 5:45 -6 and assumed that someone had car trouble and had called for help. No one was on the ground or outside car that we observed at that time. We just returned home, and Park Ranger and Police cars were surrounding the car. Police or Ranger was looking at inside of the car with a flashlight.

Thank Flag

Chase thanked Jane

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in communication with all of the departments, DOT, LAFD, LAPD and RAP to ensure the safety of residents over the holiday.

As I mentioned, we are paying for a team of extra DOT officers from Dec 25 - Jan 3rd.

Park Rangers patrols will be increased in the area tomorrow and

there will be a Ranger stationed from 12-5 every day starting Dec 25. LAPD Watch

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In case of emergency your CD4 contact will be Daniel Park, daniel.park@lacity.org for Dec 24th and Dec 25th, and then Adam Miller adam.miller@lacity.org for the remainder of the holiday period though Jan 3rd.

Other resources and points of contact (in case you don't have already):

DOT call center

****24hours**** [\(213\) 485-4184](tel:2134854184)

Rec & Parks

Ranger Dispatch [213-644-6661](tel:2136446661) - ask for the watch commander

LAPD Senior Lead Officer Tracye


Fields 33844@lapd.lacity.org

LAFD Deputy Chief Joe Castro joseph.castro@lacity.org

Thank you and have a happy holidays,
Catherine

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Please excuse typos, sent from my iPhone

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Dear Catherine, last year C4 also was kind enough to pay for additional enforcement coverage through the new year. The problem was that starting Christmas Eve there was no person assigned on the City Dept side, or C4 side to oversee and assure that the enforcement

was coordinated and
effective.

On Christmas Eve I emailed
LAFD Deputy Chief, Fire Marshal Vidovich, who
immediately had two of his battalion Chiefs
coordinate enforcement. DOT,
RAP and LAPD
were all involved and coordinated, and they helped a
great
deal. This was greatly appreciated.

The crowds begin to come up
here on the 24th, and Christmas was scary.
With beautiful weather predicted I expect even
more tourist presence.

Can
you please confirm who from the City Depts side and C4 will
be managing
this so we can rest easy via
assurance of public safety?

Last year every possible law was being
violated. Lots of open container
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at the park, Illegal Vistas, and on properties on Canyon
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All were used as urinals, trash cans
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Thank you

Tony
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Sign with sunny days, especially

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Sent from my iPhone

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Adam Miller <adam.miller@lacity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 7:38 PM
Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT

On Dec 23,
2015, at 11:03 AM, Tony Fisch
[REDACTED]
wrote:

Dear Catherine, last
year C4 also was kind enough to pay for additional
enforcement coverage through the new year.
The problem was that starting
Christmas Eve
there was no person assigned on the City Dept
side, or C4
side to oversee and assure that the enforcement
was coordinated and
effective.

On Christmas Eve I emailed
LAFD Deputy Chief, Fire Marshal Vidovich, who
immediately had two of his battalion Chiefs
coordinate enforcement. DOT,
RAP and LAPD
were all involved and coordinated, and they helped
a
great
deal. This was greatly appreciated.

The crowds begin to come up
here on the 24th, and Christmas was scary.
With beautiful weather predicted I expect even
more tourist presence.

Can
you please confirm who from the City Depts side
and C4 will
be managing
this so we can rest easy via
assurance of public safety?

Last year every possible law was being
violated. Lots of open container
drinking
at the park, Illegal Vistas, and on properties on
Canyon
Lake.
All were used as urinals, trash cans
and ash treys. Tour operators were up
here
in droves. I do believe there were a few car
accidents as
well.

Thank you

Tony
Fisch

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ON
Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD
Sign

CD4 has been
in communication with all of the departments, DOT,
LAFD,
LAPD
and RAP to ensure the safety of
residents over the holiday.

As I mentioned, we are paying for a team of
extra DOT officers from Dec 25
- Jan 3rd.
Park Rangers patrols will be increased in the area
tomorrow
and
there will be a Ranger stationed from
12-5 every day starting Dec 25. LAPD
Watch
Commander is going ensure that patrol car spends
a
significant amount
of time in the area
enforcing no smoking and traffic violations. LAFD
is
going to commit the same resources as it did
last year (fyi, for Thursday
and Friday the
burning index will actually be very low).

In case of emergency your CD4
contact will be Daniel Park,
daniel.park@lacity.org
for Dec 24th and Dec 25th, and then Adam Miller
adam.miller@lacity.org
for the remainder of the holiday period though Jan
3rd.

Other
resources and points of contact (in case you don't
have
already):

DOT call center
24hours (213) 485-4184
Rec & Parks
Ranger Dispatch 213-644-6661 - ask for the watch
commander
LAPD Senior Lead Officer Tracye
Fields 33844@lapd.lacity.org
LAFD Deputy Chief Joe Castro
joseph.castro@lacity.org

Thank you and have a happy
holidays,
Catherine

Catherine Landers
Office of Councilmember David Ryu

*Please excuse typos, sent
from my iPhone*


On Dec 23,
2015, at 10:35 AM, Catherine Landers <
catherine.landiers@lacity.org>
wrote:

Hi Tony -

CD4 is paying for additional
enforcement officers for the area beginning on
Dec 25th and continuing through Jan 3rd.

Thank you,
Catherine

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On Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 11:54
PM, Tony Fisch <>
wrote:

Happy
holiday R.C. Traffic and illegal parking are
expected to
be
intensified this week under the Hollywood
Sign with sunny days, especially
around the
Park and illegal Vistas. Can we count on your
team to be
up
here enforcing to help us through the
weekend?

Thank you in
advance for the consideration.
Thank you.
Tony Fisch

Catherine Landers <catherine.landiers@lacity.org>
To: 

Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 2:05 PM

Happy Holidays! I will be out of the office on Thursday, December 24th, returning on Monday, January 4th. If you need assistance, please call our Hollywood office at (323) 957-6415 or City Hall at (213) 473-7004, or email Adam Miller at adam.miller@lacity.org. Please note our offices will be closed on Friday, December 25th and Friday, December 31.

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<http://www.davidryu.com/>Heather Hamza <heather@ghostfishing.org>

Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 2:22 PM

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Just a matter of time until there is a class action lawsuit that will bankrupt the city. Everybody, keep taking photos and documenting this CLUSTERF**K. We will add this to our growing mountain of evidence how CD4 has COMPLETELY FAILED. Nobody should have to live this way. Shame on all of you.

On Thu, 12/24/15, Rose Ware <roseware@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD Sign

To: "ALAN WINTERS" <alan@alanwinters.com>Cc: "Lester Kiss" <lesterkiss@mac.com>, "PETER ZARCONE" <peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org>, "MARK COHAN"<34916@lapd.lacity.org>, rio.phior@sagon-phior.com <rio.phior@sagon-phior.com>, jercwil75@aol.com<jercwil75@aol.com>, sschw56079@aol.com <sschw56079@aol.com>, k.york@earthlink.net <k.york@earthlink.net><tony@fischconsulting.com>, heather@ghostfishing.org <heather@ghostfishing.org><acomigan1129@gmail.com>, geo.hookedonthefly@gmail.com<geo.hookedonthefly@gmail.com>, jamestanen@gmail.com <jamestanen@gmail.com>, jancdesigns@gmail.com<jancdesigns@gmail.com>, Khaled Yatim <khaled.yatim@gmail.com>, TigerRosen0922@gmail.com<TigerRosen0922@gmail.com>, obrienmills@icloud.com <obrienmills@icloud.com>, adam.miller@lacity.org<adam.miller@lacity.org>, albert.torres@lacity.org <albert.torres@lacity.org>, catherine.landiers@lacity.org<catherine.landiers@lacity.org>, daniel.park@lacity.org <daniel.park@lacity.org>, david.ryu@lacity.org<david.ryu@lacity.org>, joe.salaices@lacity.org <joe.salaices@lacity.org>, john.vidovich@lacity.org<john.vidovich@lacity.org>, joseph.castro@lacity.org <joseph.castro@lacity.org>, kwame.cooper@lacity.org<kwame.cooper@lacity.org>, michael.a.shull@lacity.org <michael.a.shull@lacity.org>, rc.smith@lacity.org<rc.smith@lacity.org>, sarah.dusseault@lacity.org <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>, MANUEL ROMERAL<25998@lapd.lacity.org>, TRACY FIELDS<33844@lapd.lacity.org>, BEATRICE GIRMALA <beatrice.girmala@lapd.lacity.org>, lindadoe@lindadoe.com <lindadoe@lindadoe.com><lindadoe@lindadoe.com>, tara2s@mac.com <tara2s@mac.com>, jescott@me.com <jescott@me.com><jescott@me.com>, david@vaughanbenz.com <david@vaughanbenz.com><david@vaughanbenz.com>, paulusconi@yahoo.com <paulusconi@yahoo.com>

Date: Thursday, December 24, 2015, 2:23 PM

Just passed

the Vista and its a street festival. Here on split